



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/637,049)
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Filed: August 11, 2000) TRANSFERRING AND QUEUEING
) LENGTH AND DATA AS ONE
Art Unit: 2661) STREAM
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.